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A quarter-square-mile mixed mobile-home and permanent-housing development sits in the middle of the desert in Congress, Arizona. Photograph by Alex MacLean.

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Land use exposed by aerial photography

October 22, 6:00 pm
Free and all are welcome
Boston Public Library
Rabb Lecture Hall
architects.org/lectureseries

INTREPID AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHER ALEX MACLEAN, author of *Over: The American Landscape at the Tipping Point*, comes to the Boston Public Library on **October 22** to share his unique vision of Americans' land use in "Exploring Design," the BSA's monthly lecture series.

Trained as an architect, MacLean is an educator and

the author of seven books that explore the history and evolution of the land—from vast agricultural patterns to city grids—while recording changes wrought by human intervention and natural processes. His powerful, descriptive aerial images provide clues to understanding the relationship between the natural and constructed environments. MacLean has been honored for his work with grants and awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, the American Academy in Rome, the national AIA,

the Graham Foundation and numerous other institutions and organizations, including the BSA.

Widely exhibited in the United States, Canada and western Europe, MacLean's photographs offer rare insights into smart and not-so-smart growth and provide the basis of MacLean's presentation this month.

This and all "Exploring Design" lectures are free and open to everyone. We begin at 6:00 pm at the BPL. ■ CE/HSW

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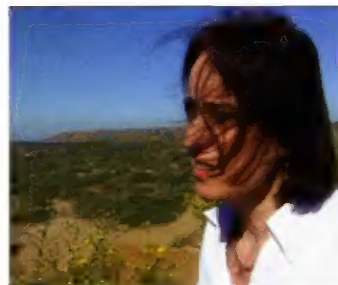
Transforming design's mechanistic worldview

October 29, 6:00 pm
Register by October 24
The Architects Building

ISRAELI ARCHITECT NILI PORTUGALI seeks to move "beyond sustainable/green/ecological" architecture by focusing on her interpretation of "the holistic-phenomenological worldview" explored in her book, *The Act of Creation and the Spirit of Place* (published in London in 2006 and nominated for the RIBA International Book Award last year).

Educated at the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London, Portugali practices in Israel, writes extensively on planning and design and teaches at the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology. She also lectures widely in western Europe and the Far East and will be lecturing in the United States this month and next.

At this informal presentation hosted by BSA President Diane Georgopulos FAIA and spon-



sored by the BSA's Women In Design Network, Portugali expands on her design theory and its application to contemporary architecture.

Reservations are required for this **October 29** event at The Architects Building; the fee is \$10 (\$5 for BSA members and students) and refreshments are provided. Space is limited to 45 on a first-come, first-served basis; the reservation deadline is October 24. RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 X221. ■ CE/HSW

The BSA holds its 20th annual College and Career Fair on October 25 at the Wentworth Institute of Technology. The event typically draws more than 300 students from Maine to Maryland and beyond. Admission for students, parents, guidance counselors and teachers is free; visit architects.org/collegefair for more information.

Help shape the BSA's support for mentoring

October 21, 6:00 pm
Payette (285 Summer Street)

ON OCTOBER 21 AT 5:30 PM, the BSA Membership Committee welcomes professionals at all levels of their careers for "Mentoring: It's Okay to Share," a discussion of best practices in mentoring.

Join the group to help broaden our community's understanding of the latest approaches to mentoring within local firms; to share successes and challenges; and to help reinvigorate existing BSA mentoring programs and conceive new ways that we can support a culture of knowledge-sharing.

All are welcome to attend this free event at Payette (285 Summer Street). RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 X221.

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Continuing-education credits, required for all architects registered in Massachusetts, are offered at most BSA events and workshops. Look for the [■ CE] symbol throughout this newsletter for programs that qualify. Visit architects.org/ce for more information. Events described in the ChapterLetter followed by a [■ CE/HSW] designation also qualify for Health, Safety, and Welfare Learning Units.

Honoring the important work of non-architects

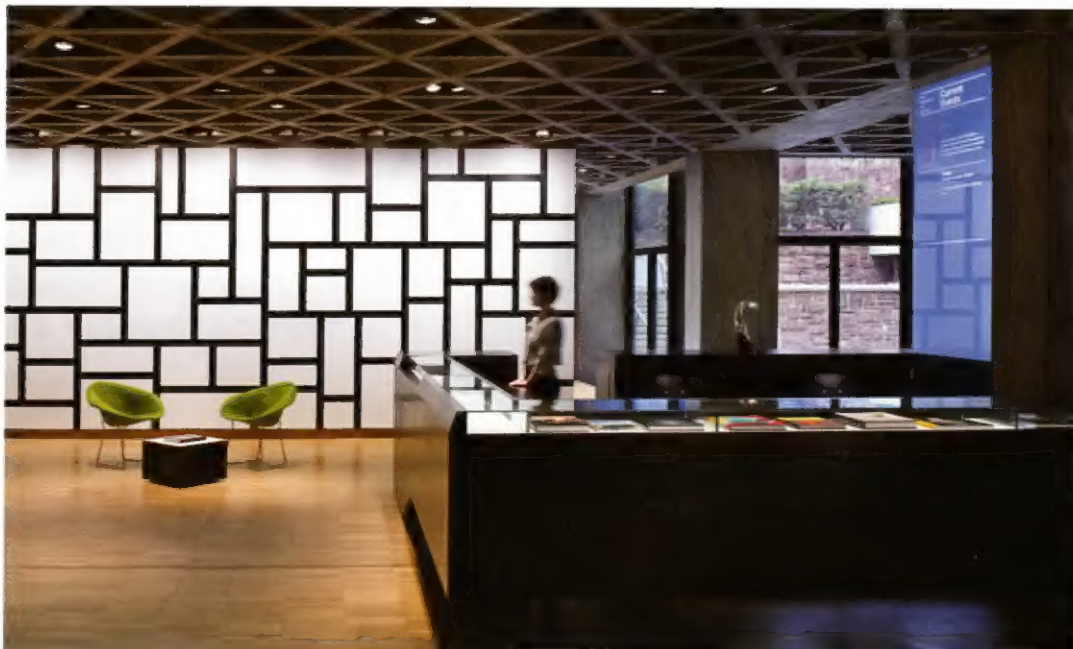
October 23, 6:00 pm
The Architects Building

THE BSA ON OCTOBER 23 recognizes the contributions of all those “wizards” working behind the scenes in building-industry firms.

Hosted by BSA President **Diane Georgopoulos FAIA**, this reception is for all members and nonmembers working in marketing, HR, administration, business management, IT, planning, interior design, landscaping and other non-architect roles in design firms.

Join us for food, drink, and informal networking and socializing—and to learn how the BSA can help you work your magic. We urge readers to pass the word on to others who may be interested in attending.

There is no charge, but RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 so we can order enough wine and shrimp.



Sanders sparks the conversation

October 28, 7:00 pm
Register by October 24
The Architects Building
architects.org/conversations

JOEL SANDERS—New York City architect, researcher, educator and writer—is the guest provocateur in the BSA’s “Conversations on Architecture” series this month on **October 28**.

In these monthly design explorations hosted by Brian Healy AIA, leading architects, landscape architects, planners, educators and designers gather to discuss the current state of architecture.

Sanders’ portfolio of award-winning residential, commercial and institutional work has been exhibited widely in the United States, Latin America and western Europe. He currently teaches at Yale, also has taught at Parsons and Princeton and writes frequently for publications such as *Pin-Up*, *Art Forum* and the *Harvard Design Magazine*. Sanders also served as editor of the 1996 Princeton Architectural Press book, *Stud*:

Architectures of Masculinity. He begins the conversation this month with a focus on his current work-in-progress.

Reservations are required for this event, which is open to all. The \$10 fee (\$5 for BSA members and full-time students) covers the cost of ample food and drink. Space is limited to 35 on a first-come, first-served basis; reserve your seat by October 24 at architects.org/conversations.

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Above: Designed by Joel Sanders Architect, the Yale University Art Gallery Media Lounge (in New Haven CT) is located on the first floor of the newly renovated Yale University Art Gallery, designed in 1953 by Louis Kahn FAIA. Photograph by Peter Aaron/Esto.

New architects and new members are celebrated

On October 30 at 6:00 pm, BSA President Diane Georgopoulos FAIA hosts the annual reception for all architecture professionals (members and nonmembers) who have recently earned their architecture licenses and new BSA members. There is no charge, but RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 so we can order enough wine and shrimp.

The Architects Building

Visit us for committee meetings, general information, or to purchase AIA Contract Documents.
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Build Boston

Celebrate design at Build Boston 2008

Build Boston is less than two months away, but there is still time to save on workshops. Register at buildboston.com or call 800-544-1898 by **October 24 for an early-registration discount.**

A GREAT TWO-FOR-ONE OPPORTUNITY

Come to Build Boston then take the opportunity to visit Greenbuild—which is across the street at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center November 19 through 21. The BSA and the U.S. Green Building Council are partnering to offer each other's attendees free registration for their respective exhibit halls. A registration counter for Build Boston at Greenbuild and one for Greenbuild at Build Boston also will feature each other's show hours and event highlights.



VISIT 350-PLUS EXHIBITORS AT THE TRADESHOW

Meet one-on-one with the leading suppliers of building technologies, products and services. Discover the latest products making their debut and test out new communications, design, organization and management software. Compare and contrast competing vendors and obtain your best price on the show floor. For a complete list of exhibitors, visit buildboston.com/exh_list_all.asp.

NOT JUST FOR ARCHITECTS

Build Boston workshops are organized in overlapping tracks to help you choose based on your profession and interests. We've developed strong new programs for those "wizards" working behind the scenes in building-industry firms: landscape architects, interior designers, marketing/business development professionals, public policy gurus, and HR professionals and firm administrators.

9TH ANNUAL WOMEN IN DESIGN CONFERENCE

This year's WID event on November 18 explores "Women. Power." and includes workshops, the awards breakfast and the WID exhibit.

BUILD YOUR BUSINESS

In the annual Build Boston keynote presentation, leading industry economist Robert Murray of McGraw-Hill Construction explains what is in store for the U.S. and New England construction industry in 2009. In the business development/marketing track, find workshops on negotiating profitable fees, how designers are selected for state work, marketing for very small firms, the interior advantage and more.

EARN CONTINUING-EDUCATION CREDITS

Architects can earn all the continuing-education (CE) credits needed for the year by attending workshops at Build Boston. Interior designers, landscape architects, engineers and other professionals may also earn credit. And did you know that product research on the tradeshow floor can be self-reported for AIA/CES Learning Units (LUs)? See the insert in your registration packet or visit architects.org/ce for more information.

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SPECIAL SYMPOSIUMS

This year, Build Boston expands its day-long programs to provide in-depth discussion and learning regarding the latest issues facing the industry.

DESIGNER-LED TOURS

Explore Boston-area design and construction marvels with tours led by architects and allied professionals. Tours include Boston's Chinatown, the Rose Kennedy Greenway, historic preservation on the cutting edge, artist spaces, luxury hotels, the ICA and more.

GALA AND NIGHTLY RECEPTIONS

At Build Boston, there is an abundance of networking opportunities: the BSA/Build Boston Gala, nightly cocktail receptions in the exhibit hall and more. Last year's gala boasted nearly 600 professionals. Take a cue and join us this year—a great way to conclude your convention experience and the perfect opportunity to visit with Richard Fitzgerald, the BSA's departing executive director. For complete details, visit the "For Attendees" section of buildboston.com and click on "Highlights & Special Events."



Above: Build Boston exhibit hall, photograph by Tony Scarpetta.
Left: Build Boston seminar, photograph by Justin Knight.

Build Boston 2008, November 18–20

Seaport World Trade Center

Discount registration deadline: October 24

buildboston.com or 800-544-1898

Legislative update

Interested in shaping and supporting BSA public-policy efforts? Join the Legislative Affairs Committee (LAC) at its monthly meetings (8:30 am on the second Tuesday of each month) or contact BSA public policy director John Nunnari Assoc. AIA at jnunnari@architects.org to learn more. For updated legislative information, visit the Legislative Affairs Committee website at architects.org/lac.



Massachusetts State House. Photograph by Peter Vanderwarker.

Nunnari to serve as BSA public policy director

JOHN NUNNARI ASSOC. AIA now is representing the Massachusetts architectural profession in his new consulting role as director of public policy. He succeeds BSA staff member Andrew Baldwin, who recently left the BSA to enter law school.

For the last 13 years, Nunnari has worked at HMFH Architects, specializing in public school construction. Over the last decade, he has helped the BSA promote its various public policy positions as a member of both the Legislative Affairs and Codes committees.

Nunnari also serves as co-chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee, is a member of the Architects Day on Beacon Hill organizing committee and is the Massachusetts-appointed member of the AIA State Government Network. He has attended state legislative committee hearings to deliver BSA-endorsed public-policy positions and lobbied Congress on behalf of the BSA and architects nationally.



ON JULY 31, THE 2007–2008 FORMAL SESSIONS of the Massachusetts State Legislature came to a close. More than 14,000 bills were filed this session, with only 559 being signed into law. With 40-plus bills being tracked by the BSA this legislative session, it was an especially busy session for the Legislative Affairs Committee (LAC). Here is a brief summary of some bills that were either signed into law or held in committee, thanks to successful BSA lobbying efforts.

SB 2768

Relative to green communities Signed into law

This comprehensive energy-reform bill seeks to help reduce electric bills, promote the development of renewable energy and stimulate the clean-energy industry taking root in the Commonwealth. The BSA was successful in lobbying for the following changes to the bill:

- We were included on a commission charged to “examine the environmental and economic impact of establishing a green building plan for the Commonwealth.”
- We amended a requirement that would allow a “green community to create and enforce building codes on both new and existing facilities within its jurisdiction.”
- We successfully argued that the creation of building-code language is the sole responsibility of the State Building Board of Regulations and Standards (BBRS) and that the Commonwealth should adopt the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) together with “any more stringent

energy-efficiency provisions that the board (BBRS), in consultation with the Department of Energy Resources, concludes are warranted,” within one year of any revision to the base IECC.

SB 2540

Relative to establishing the Global-Warming Solutions Act Signed into law

This bill requires the Department of Environmental Protection to regulate and inventory greenhouse gas emissions and develop plans for the reduction of the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit. It authorizes the Commonwealth to promulgate regulations for reduced energy use and increased energy efficiency and establishes economic and climate-change committees for the purpose of advising the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs. Lastly, it requires that climate-change impacts be considered in the issuance of permits to potential business entities.

HB 5013

Relative to authorizing the Rose Fitzgerald Greenway Conservancy to operate, manage and maintain the Rose Kennedy Greenway

Signed into law

This bill regulates the operation of the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy to operate, manage and maintain the Greenway. It articulates the rights, powers, responsibilities and duties of the Conservancy. It establishes a board of directors and dictates how the state will pay for the Greenway’s ongoing operations and maintenance.

SB 2749
An act providing for the public higher-education capital improvement needs of the Commonwealth

Signed into law

The "Higher Education Bond Bill" seeks to provide for a program of capital improvements of public higher-education institutions and to provide support for these institutions in carrying out their educational missions while enhancing regional economic development through their educational initiatives. The BSA successfully lobbied for the removal of an amendment that would have removed the ability of the Massachusetts State College Building Authority (MSCBA) to use alternative procurement methods when designing and constructing buildings—and would have increased the cost of MSCBA projects, raised student expenses, extended the time required to deliver projects, diminished the range of project types and thus the quality of the student life environment and reduced the predictability of quality, budget and schedule.

SB 178
An act relative to interior designers

Died in committee

This bill, filed by the Massachusetts Interior Design Coalition, would allow interior designers to become registered in the state of Massachusetts as licensed professionals, and as such, would allow them to stamp architectural plans for the purpose of obtaining a building permit. This bill has been opposed by the BSA for more than 10 years. In addition to the BSA, the bill is also opposed by

the Federation of Massachusetts Building Commissioners and Inspectors, the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs Association and also by some members of the interior design community.

SB 395
To promote fire-safe multiple-dwelling residences for elders, the infirm and ailing

Died in committee

This bill would require new construction of day or residential assisted-living facilities and respite-care facilities in excess of 7,500 square feet to be classified as Type 1-B fireproof construction. The BSA opposed this bill because the legislation would override the code-development process, which is a consensual method informed by experts in the field meeting regularly to evaluate current and proposed requirements for building construction.

SB 1360
An act relative to the availability and condition of community disaster facilities

Died in committee

This bill would create a commission charged with investigating whether the state should mandate through law, not regulation, the use of Type 1-B construction for schools or public buildings designated as temporary evacuation shelters. The BSA opposed this bill because the legislation would override the code-development process.

SB 1412
Mandating fire life safety

Died in committee

This bill would require all student housing, nursing homes, assisted-living facilities and shelters to be

equipped with a Massachusetts-manufactured, fire-resistant, intumescent, refractory paint to be applied to all surfaces. In addition to circumventing the code-adoption process, the BSA successfully argued that the vast majority of affected building types (student housing, nursing homes, assisted-living facilities and shelters) already have sprinklers and are built largely of noncombustible materials.

HB 87
An act establishing medical daycare providers

Died in committee

This bill would establish and regulate the operation of medical daycare centers that provide medical, nursing, psychosocial and developmental therapies required by medically dependent or technologically dependent children. The BSA opposed this bill because section 12 (1) (b) of the bill would regulate the life-safety requirements of the building in accord with NFPA-101 instead of the State Building Code. The BSA successfully argued that the requirements of the State Building Code have been crafted to coincide with other state regulations regarding daycare establishments. These requirements, found in 780 CMR 424, have been regulating the safe occupancy of daycare centers in the Commonwealth for more than a decade and have demonstrated their effectiveness in ensuring the life-safety and comfort of building users.



Artist Ben Tré discusses his work with design teams

October 27, noon
The Architects Building

SCULPTOR AND PUBLIC ARTIST HOWARD BEN TRÉ, a pioneer in cast glass as a sculptural medium, joins the BSA Placemaking Network on October 27 to discuss projects such as the fountain at Boston's Post Office Square Park and Warrington Town Center in England—which won three national urban design awards.

In addition to numerous public and residential commissions, Ben Tré has exhibited widely, and his work is included in more than 85 museum and public collections worldwide. His presentation and the subsequent discussion zeros in on his experiences with the opportunities and challenges of working with design teams.

All are invited to join the group at this free event at The Architects Building. Lunch is provided; RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting. ■ CE/HSW

Compliance with accessible design standards made easy (well, easier)

THE MASSACHUSETTS ARCHITECTURAL ACCESS BOARD is in the process of reviewing its regulations for accessible design and construction to be substantially similar to federal standards. This is an opportunity to suggest changes that will make compliance with state and federal access standards easier.

The BSA Access Committee will submit recommendations for changes to 521 CMR in response to Massachusetts architects' suggestions. Now is the time to bring forward your complaints about the *Rules and Regulations of the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board* along with constructive suggestions for change. The table below displays a helpful format and example submission.

521 CMR XX.X	Current requirement	Problem with requirement	Recommended change
521 CMR 24.3	The min. clear width of a ramp shall be 48" measured between the railings.	49 states require 36" b/w the railings; there is no data supporting wider ramps in Massachusetts.	The min. clear width of a ramp shall be 36" measured b/w the railings.

Bring your suggestions to the BSA Access Committee's meeting on **October 22** at noon. The meeting at The Architects Building is free and open to everyone. Lunch is provided; RSVP to bsa@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting. ■ CE/HSW

ArchitectureBoston announces 2009 editorial calendar

architectureboston.com

IN 2009, *ArchitectureBoston*, the BSA's award-winning ideas magazine, explores four themes affecting the relationship between the built environment and our culture.

Spring (Feb./March/April) "Neighborhood"

It takes more than geographic proximity to create a neighborhood. For its Spring 2009 issue, *ArchitectureBoston* welcomes story ideas that explore the idea of "neighborhood": the politics and business of building neighborhoods, the changing functions of neighborhoods and our need for community.

Summer (May/June/July) "Gateway Cities"

This issue features a case study about once thriving mill and manufacturing towns that continue to lose economic ground. Do they offer solutions to the metropolitan housing crisis and sprawl?



Fall (Aug./Sep./Oct.) "Infrastructure"

This issue examines the structural elements of our economy, community and culture that make it possible to move goods, energy and services.

Winter (Nov./Dec./Jan.) "Creative Economy"

Design professionals, builders, graphic designers, branding organizations, artists, dancers, writers and boat makers all contribute to our creative economy—where ideas become a revenue stream. For whom does this creative economy work and how?

For story deadlines, visit architectureboston.com. If you have ideas about the 2009 themes, write epadjen@architects.org. For advertising information, call 800-996-3863.

Networks to nourish your career

architects.org/committees
architects.org/calendar

BSA MEMBERS AND ALLIES

enjoy diverse networking opportunities year-round.

For example, the **Alien Architects Roundtable** is a group of architects from other nations who gather monthly to share intelligence on everything from finding work to dealing with U.S. licensing issues. For more information, contact co-chairs Gaia Grazia Giudicelli Assoc. AIA at ggiudicelli@architects.org

mds-bos.com or 617-338-5350 or Leonardi Aray Assoc. AIA at 617-267-6408 or leonardiaray@rocketmail.com.

The **Women Principals Network** discusses practice and related issues, including family leave, mentoring and life/work balance strategies. For more information, write Sho-Ping Chin AIA at schin@payette.com or Katy Flammia AIA at kflammia@theredesign.com.

On **October 16** at 6:00 pm, Susan Hellmann, occupational therapist and architecture stu-

dent, leads a **Cape and Islands Network** seminar on how sensory systems perceive the environment and the impact of design. The event is at Complete Home Concepts (1520 Route 132/Iyanough Road, Hyannis) and costs \$15 (\$10 for BSA members). Registration is required by 2:00 pm on October 9; complete and return the registration form at architects.org/reservations.

The **Small Practices Network** welcomes owners and representatives of small design and consulting practices to exchange

management, business development, technical and general practice information. For more information, contact Bill Whitlock AIA at 781-647-8008.

For details on these and other networking opportunities—such as the Boston Chapter of the National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA), MetroWest Network, Women In Design Network and the Young Professionals Network—flip to the calendar on page 12 or visit the Committees and Calendar sections of architects.org.

the network

Vote now for BSA leaders

Deadline: November 4

IT IS ELECTION SEASON for the BSA—the annual autumn moment when we choose the next president of the BSA as well as several other new members of the board of directors and elective BSA committees. Ballots are mailed to all BSA members this month, and completed ballots must be received at The Architects Building by **November 4**.

Board of directors

Running for vice-president/president-elect are **Larry Chan FAIA (1)** of Chan Krieger Sieniewicz and **David Hacin AIA (2)** of H+A/Hacin+Associates. The winner serves as vice-president in 2009 and assumes the presidency in 2010.

Bob Hoyer AIA (3) of TRO|Jung Brannen and **Dan Perruzzi AIA (4)** of MPA|Margulies Perruzzi Architects are the candidates for treasurer. The winner will join 2009 President Jim Batchelor FAIA of Arrowstreet, Secretary Audrey O'Hagan AIA of Audrey O'Hagan Architects and the vice-president elected this year on the board's executive committee.

Eleven other BSA leaders and allies are seeking seats on the board of directors: **Hansy Better Barraza (5)** of Studio Luz Architects, **Emily Grandstaff-Rice AIA (6)** of Cambridge Seven Associates, **Chris Iwerks AIA (7)** of Bertaux + Iwerks Architects, **Peter Johnson AIA (8)** formerly of the Museum of Science, **Kiel Moe (9)** of Northeastern University, **John Messervy AIA (10)** of Partners HealthCare, **Keith Moskow AIA (11)** of Moskow Linn Architects, **Tom Sieniewicz AICP, AIA (12)** of Chan Krieger Sieniewicz, **Carole Wedge FAIA (13)** of Shepley Bulfinch, **Meejin Yoon (14)** of

Höweler + Yoon Architecture/ MY Studio and **Stephanie Pollack (15)** of BlueWave Strategies.

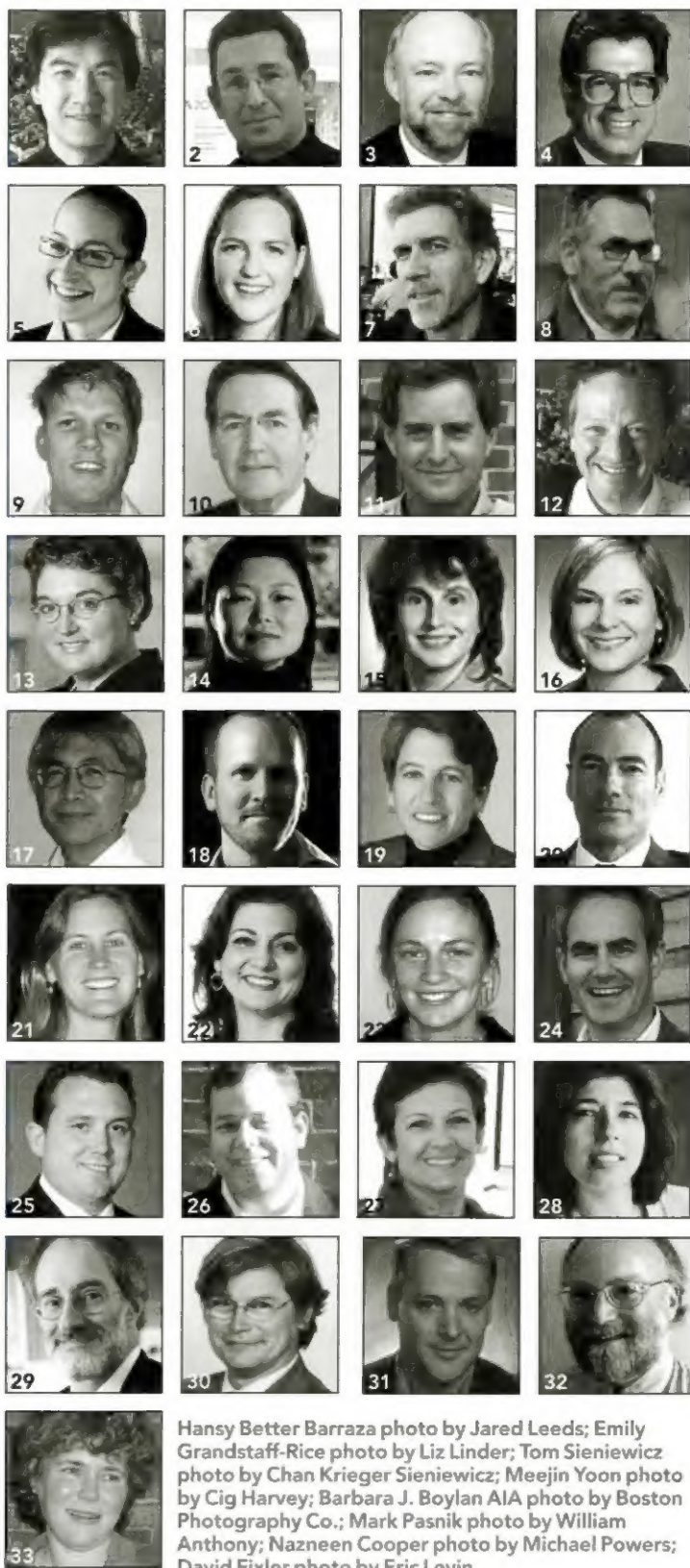
Elective committees

The ballot also includes candidates for the following elective committees.

- **Ethics: Barbara Boylan AIA (16)** of Gale International and **Lawrence Cheng AIA (17)** of Bruner/Cott & Associates.
- **Honors and Awards: Mark Pasnik (18)** of over,under, **Jennifer Pinck (19)** of Pinck & Co., **Steve Brittan Assoc. AIA (20)** of Burt Hill and **Mo Zell (21)** of bauenstudio.
- **Membership: Vicki Alani AIA (22)** of ADD Inc, **Christine Crawford AIA (23)** of Utile, **William Gregory (24)** of Wm. Gregory LLC, **Lee Michael Kennedy (25)** of Lee Kennedy Co., **Matt Oudens AIA (26)** of Oudens Ello Architecture and **Laurie Soave AIA (27)** of Bruner/Cott & Associates.
- **Nominating: Nazneen Cooper (28)** of Harvard University, **David Fixler FAIA (29)** of Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering, **Alfred Wojciechowski AIA (30)** of CBT and **Marcus Springer RIBA, Assoc. AIA (31)** of Sasaki Associates.
- **AIA Massachusetts Board of Directors: Russ Feldman AIA (32)** and **Margaret Minor Wood AIA (33)**.

George Metzger AIA, Chair Nominating Committee

Ed. note: Serving on this year's Nominating Committee with Metzger were Chris Iwerks AIA, Ralph Jackson FAIA, Sheila Kennedy AIA, Tim Love AIA, Hubert Murray AIA, RIBA, Jeff Stein AIA, Marc Truant AIA and Jane Weinzapfel FAIA.



Hansy Better Barraza photo by Jared Leeds; Emily Grandstaff-Rice photo by Liz Linder; Tom Sieniewicz photo by Chan Krieger Sieniewicz; Meejin Yoon photo by Cig Harvey; Barbara J. Boylan AIA photo by Boston Photography Co.; Mark Pasnik photo by William Anthony; Nazneen Cooper photo by Michael Powers; David Fixler photo by Eric Levin.

the network

Meet the new faces on the BSA staff

IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2008, the BSA welcomed three new staff members.

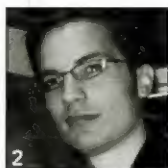
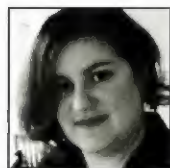
Lauren Burn (1) has joined the BSA as the office manager. Lauren's administrative background includes running a realist art gallery as well as a sheet-music press. She holds a B.A. in English from the College of Charleston, where she also served as volunteer and professional choral singer with the nonprofit Taylor Music Festival. Lauren aims to undertake further study of graphic design, having begun a program in commercial graphics at Trident Technical College, Charleston. New to Boston, she is enjoying discovering the city and is glad to bring her precise attention to detail and organizing skills to The Architects Building's front desk. Lauren can be reached at 617-951-1433 x221 or lburn@architects.org.

The BSA's new marketing and sales manager, **John Chase (2)**, has six years of experience in the marketing and design industry. John is the former editor-in-chief of *The Royal* magazine and has a degree in public relations from the University of Michigan. He has worked with many large-scale clients, including Ford Motor Company, T. Rowe Price, *Theme*

magazine and Bravo TV. His chief responsibilities at the BSA will include managing new marketing initiatives and editing the *Homeowner's Project Handbook*. John can be reached at 617-951-1433 x242 or jchase@architects.org.

Jennifer Rufo (3) has joined the BSA as the executive/operations assistant. Jen is responsible for volunteer management for Build Boston and Residential Design and Construction, and she also handles registration for BSA programs and workshops. She has spent the last decade perfecting her management skills in various retail and administrative environments. Most recently, Jen worked as the administrative assistant in the Office of Housing and Residence Life at Emerson College, where she also took courses. She has spent much time over the last few years volunteering for Outpost Gallery, using her event planning and catering skills. Jen can be reached at 617-951-1433 x239 or jrufo@architects.org.

For a complete list of BSA staff members and their contact information, click "Contact us" in the "About the BSA" section of architects.org.



Jenner to serve as interim director of BSA

THE SEARCH FOR THE NEXT BSA DIRECTOR, as BSA president Diane Georgopoulos FAIA reported in last month's ChapterLetter, is well underway.

As we go to press, the BSA Search Committee is negotiating a contract with a national search firm we believe brings excellent experience, credentials and insights to the BSA search for the individual to succeed Richard Fitzgerald as executive director of the BSA.

Of special significance for the BSA and for the search process itself, BSA Deputy Director Nancy Jenner has agreed to serve as interim director of the BSA beginning January 1, when Fitzgerald retires, and to remain in that role until a new director is employed. She then will remain as deputy director for the new director's orientation period.

Jenner, who early on alerted the BSA board of directors that she had decided not to be a candidate for the executive director's role, has served as deputy

director—or, as Fitzgerald often noted, "co-director"—for the past 15 years. Her commitment to remain at the BSA to continue to manage the BSA's exceptional 16-person staff—and the full scope of BSA operations in general—provides the BSA with extraordinarily valuable administrative leadership and continuity and provides the Search Committee and the board of directors with the opportunity to engage in a thorough search for the next director without any deadline constraints.

For more information, contact Fitzgerald, at rfitzgerald@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x232, or Jenner, at njenner@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x227.

*Peter Wiederspahn AIA
Chair, Search Committee
Member, Board of Directors*



What are we getting for our dues?

EACH MONTH, the ChapterLetter highlights one useful program or service that our BSA dues help underwrite. This month we draw special attention to our public-policy efforts.

Through our public policy efforts, together we influence the shape of our neighborhoods and create safer, healthier and more sustainable places for people to live, work and play.

Read about our activities on pages 6 and 7 and learn more about how you can get involved in the legislative process at the local, state and national level on the Legislative Affairs Committee webpage, architects.org/lac.

*Jim Dunn, CPA, Assoc. AIA
BSA Treasurer*

opportunities

Attend Build Boston—free

Build Boston

November 18–20, 2008
Seaport World Trade Center
www.buildboston.com

November 18–20
architects.org/volunteer
buildboston.com

EVERY YEAR MORE THAN 100 BSA MEMBERS AND FRIENDS earn free Build Boston workshops by donating a small amount of time as volunteers working with the BSA staff at Build Boston. These volunteers help set up the BSA Resource Center and Design Gallery,

monitor workshops and assist at the BSA information booth. In exchange for their time, volunteers attend workshops at no cost or earn credit toward current or new membership dues. There are still volunteer opportunities available on a first-come, first-served basis. For details, visit architects.org/volunteer.

The BSA also offers 500 Tony Platt Build Boston Scholarships

to young designers, engineers, contractors, interior designers, landscape architects and other young professionals interested in the career-enrichment workshops available at Build Boston. Each of these full-tuition scholarships covers the cost of a workshop. For details, go to buildboston.com, click on “register” and then “scholarships.”

If you are designing your own or someone else’s home on a shoestring, North Bennet Street School may be able to help. The school’s Carpentry Department works on real exterior and interior wood-frame construction projects—and yours could be one of them. For the cost of materials plus a nominal fee, the school’s instructors and students provide the labor to build home additions and renovations in Greater Boston. An architect’s plans and specifications and a somewhat flexible schedule are all that is required. For more information, visit nbss.org or email Miguel Gómez-Ibáñez AIA at director@nbss.org.



Competitions/ Awards/Grants

AIA National Awards and AIA Honors and Awards: various deadlines; aia.org/awards for details

Places Journal and EDRA Award places-journal.org/awards/edra.php

Grants for environmental initiatives: seasonal deadlines; grassrootsfund.org

NEA Design Grants arts.endow.gov/grants

Lyceum Fellowship for architecture students lyceum-fellowship.org

Fulbright scholar program iie.org/cies or 202-686-4000.



Massachusetts Development Finance Agency: massdevelopment.com or 800-445-8030, early-stage economic development projects, rolling deadlines

Peace Corps: assignments throughout world; rolling deadlines, peacecorps.gov

Massachusetts Historical Commission: historic preservation grants, sec.state.ma.us/mhc/mhcidx.htm

American Association of University Women: scholarships and grants, aaup.org/fga for women scholars

Student competitions programs and deadlines vary, AIAA, aias.org/competitions.php; Van Alen Institute, vanalen.org; ACSA, acsa-arch.org/competitions

Aga Khan Award \$500K in prizes, rolling deadlines, akdn.org/agency/akdn_awards.html

American Architectural Foundation (AAF): minority/disadvantaged scholarships and grants, archfoundation.org

Associated Grant Makers serving MA and NH, agmconnect.org/grantseekers






The MacDowell Colony: residencies and fellowships; macdowellcolony.org

ArchitectureWeek Calendar online listing of design competitions, architectureweek.com

Competitions magazine upcoming design competitions and recent results; competitions.org

October 2008

BSA Boston Society of Architects/AIA

-  Committee meeting
-  Lecture/conversation
-  Reception/networking event
-  Public program/convention
-  Workshop/study group

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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- 6:00 pm VectorWorks Users Group

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- 8:30 am Percent for Art Network
- 9:30 am Educational Facilities Committee
- 6:00 pm President's reception for Jerry McCue FAIA

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- 8:00 am Feng Shui Committee
- 8:00 am Committee on the Environment (COTE)
- *Noon IT Wizards

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BSA office closed for holiday

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- 8:30 am Legislative Affairs Committee (see page 6)
- *Noon Business Management and Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Boston Chapter of National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) (at TRO Jung|Brannen, 22 Boston Wharf Road; RSVP to bosnoma@gmail.com)

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- 8:00 am Architectural Education Committee
- 8:30 am Codes Committee
- 12:30 pm Volunteer PR Committee
- 5:15 pm Healthcare Facilities Committee
- 6:00 pm DataCAD Boston Users Group (venue: eshu@world.std.com)

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- *Noon Indoor Air Quality Committee
- 6:00 pm International Committee

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- 8:00 am Residential Design Committee
- *Noon Architectural Photography Network
- 5:15 pm Design for Aging Committee
- 6:00 pm Membership Committee mentoring event (see page 2)

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- 8:00 am Marketing/PR Wizards
- *Noon Access Committee (see page 8)
- 6:00 pm "Exploring Design" lecture (at Boston Public Library; see page 1)

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- *Noon Placemaking Network (see page 7)
- 4:30 pm Building Enclosure Council

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- 8:00 am Building Information Modeling (BIM) Roundtable
- *Noon Administration & HR Wizards
- 7:00 pm "Conversations on Architecture" (see page 3)

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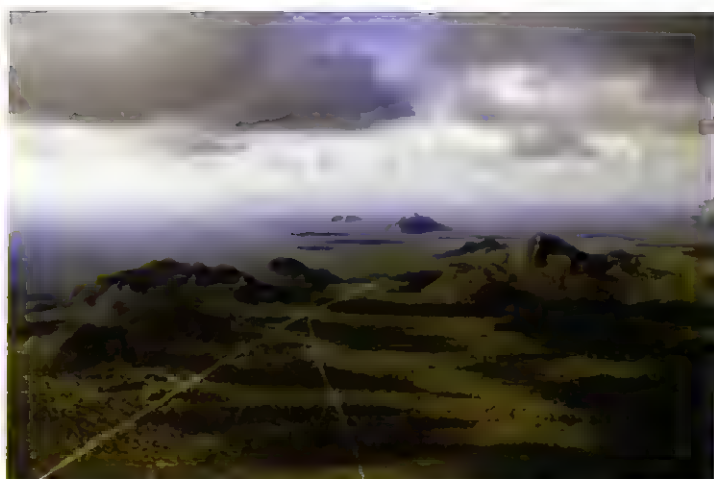
- 6:00 pm "Transforming design's mechanistic worldview" lecture (see page 2)

Find your way online: You can search for your next committee meeting, the latest news, and Fame on the BSA's website: architects.org.

Most BSA committee/network meetings and programs offer continuing-education credits for all Massachusetts architects. AIA members also receive AIA Learning Units. All are welcome.

***Lunch Meetings!** RSVP by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting to reserve lunch: 617-951-1433 x221 or bsa@architects.org

All meetings are held in **The Architects Building**, 52 Broad Street, Boston unless otherwise noted.



Scattered clouds cast shadows over scrub desert in Signal, Arizona. Moisture passes over the dry land below, leaving the area's average rainfall at a meager 7.5 inches per year. Photograph by Alex MacLean (see page 1).

Thursday

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■ **6:00 pm** Alien Architects Roundtable (see page 8)

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■ **8:00 am** Historic Resources Committee
■ ***Noon** Building Systems Committee
■ **6:30 pm** Architecture for Humanity Boston

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■ ***Noon** Interior Architecture Committee
■ **4:00 pm** Learning by Design. Legacy workshop
■ **5:30 pm** Urban Design Committee
■ **6:00 pm** Cape and Islands Network seminar (at Complete Home Concepts; see page 8)

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■ **6:00 pm** President's reception for non-architect "wizards" (see page 3)

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■ **7:30 am** BSA/SCUP
■ **6:00 pm** President's reception for new architects and new members (see page 3)

Friday

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■ **10:00 am** Advanced watercolors workshop (Friday through Sunday)

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■ **8:00 am** Construction Administration Roundtable

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■ **8:30 am** Housing Committee
■ ***Noon** Small Practices Network (see page 8)

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■ **8:00 am** Performing Arts Facilities Network
■ **8:30 am** MetroWest Network (venue: erin@lifestyleaid.com)

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deadlines

October 9

Submission deadline for the December ChapterLetter (see page 1)

October 22

Submission deadline for the January ChapterLetter (see page 1)

October 24

Deadline for Build Boston's early-registration discounts (see page 4)

October 24

Proposals due for Rotch Travelling Studio (see page 14)

November 4

Ballots due for BSA board elections (see page 9)

December 19

Listings due for 2009 Homeowner's Project Handbook (see page 15)

January 9

Registration deadline for firms exhibiting at Job Fair (see page 16)

For a list of all 2009 awards, competitions and juried exhibits deadlines, see page 24.

opportunities

New England Home magazine has chosen the BSA's Young Professionals Development Fund as the beneficiary of the 2008 New England Design Hall of Fame gala. Contributions to the Young Professionals Development Fund are used to underwrite the BSA's Architect Registration Examination (ARE) Success Teams program and other services and events that support young designers. For information on how your firm or company can join *New England Home* as a contributor, contact Nancy Jenner at njenner@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x227. For information on *New England Home* and the New England Design Hall of Fame, go to nehomemag.com.

Rotch grant takes architecture students abroad

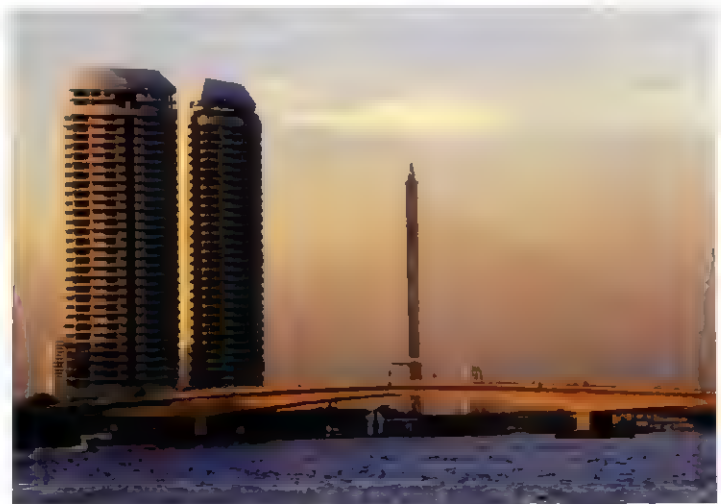
Proposals due October 24
rotchscholarship.org/studio

A TRAVEL GRANT ESTABLISHED to augment the architecture student experience, the Rotch Travelling Studio enables educators in architecture schools to take students abroad for first-hand study of foreign architecture.

The Rotch Travelling Scholarship Committee will sponsor one Rotch Travelling Studio for the 2008–2009 academic year. Faculty members

in any U.S. school accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board are invited to submit proposals for travel anywhere outside the United States between January 1 and December 31, 2009. Studios must be directed by the faculty applicant and should supplement a specific design studio at the school.

A grant of up to \$20,000 is available; **October 24** is the deadline for proposals. For more information, visit rotchscholarship.org/studio.



A proposal by Brian McGrath, associate professor of design at Parsons in Newark NJ, was awarded a grant in the 2007–2008 Rotch Travelling Studio program to help fund a trip for architecture students to Thailand. Above, Bangkok's Central Shopping District and the San Saeb Canal.

Central Massachusetts Design Awards

Sponsored by AIA Central Massachusetts, these awards honor projects of any size or type built or renovated/rehabilitated in Central Massachusetts by any architect anywhere in the world. Entries are due **May 6**. Visit aiacm.org for more information.

Workshops/Conferences

PSMJ Resources A/E/C bootcamps, various local dates; psmj.com or 800-537-PSMJ.

Conway School of Landscape Design: 413-369-4044 or csls.edu

Women's Educational and Industrial Union: career and job-hunting services, 617-536-5651.

Center for Management Research: learning programs for senior executives, various dates; execseminars.com.

The National Preservation Institute: workshops and seminars; npi.org.

IIDA New England programs: iidane.org.

Wentworth Institute of Technology: professional and continuing education, 617-442-9010 x446 or wit.edu/prospective/dpcs/overview.html.

Zoning clinics: every Tuesday, 9:00 am–noon; cityofboston.gov/isd/building/boa/zoningclinic.asp.

AutoCAD Certificate Program: Wentworth Institute of Technology, 617-989-4309

Northeastern University: Building Design and Management courses, 617-320-8000; ace.neu.edu/bca.

Planning/Zoning Appeals Boards: training sessions, Citizen Planner Training Collaborative; umass.edu/masscpbc; 413-577-3642

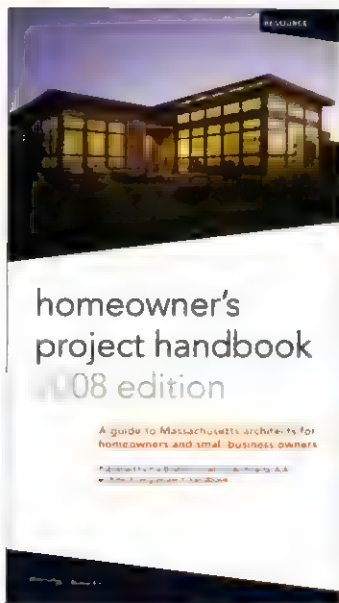
BU Program for Real-Estate Studies: 617-353-3013.

Jewish Vocational Service: career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation: 2007 courses, 815-244-1173 or campbellcenter.org.

Design Management Institute: ongoing professional development seminars; dmi.org/seminars.

Real-estate management courses: irem.org.



Sign up for the 2009 Homeowner's Project Handbook

Deadline: December 19
architects.org/projecthandbook

SIGN UP NOW to be included in the 2009 edition of the BSA's *Homeowner's Project Handbook*, a guide to residential and small-business architects in Massachusetts. Listings in the *Homeowner's Project Handbook* are available to designers who are current AIA or Associate AIA members of the BSA and the Central and Western Massachusetts AIA Chapters. The deadline for inclusion in the 2009 edition is **December 19**.

The handbook enables architects and designers to reach homeowners and business

owners as they begin to plan renovations, additions or new construction. It lists architects and designers who specialize in residential and small commercial projects and includes contact information and firm profiles. A display advertisements section offers participants the opportunity for additional exposure by including an image of your work.

All members who purchase a listing also will have the opportunity to submit project images for consideration as the cover image. The *Homeowner's Project Handbook* is distributed free, in print and online, to thousands of homeowners

and small-business owners in Massachusetts and beyond. The handbook also is prominently featured at Residential Design and Construction and Build Boston.

Download a listing form at architects.org/projecthandbook. Questions? Contact John Chase at 617-951-1433 x242 or jchase@architects.org.

2008 edition cover project (pictured at left): Number 9, Custom Home Merit Award Winner 2008. Designed by Hutter Architects (Phil Regan, Jim Cappuccino AIA). Photograph by Brian Vanden Brink.

KidsBuild!, the decade-old hands-on BSA initiative that has engaged thousands of children in learning about architecture and urban design, is in the works for **May 2009**. For more information and updates, visit architects.org/kidsbuild.

Exhibits/Lectures/Tours/Events

Harvard GSD. Loeb Fellows presentations on October 2, 3, 6 and 7 from 12:30 to 2:00 pm, Gund Hall, 48 Quincy St., Cambridge; syoung@gsd.harvard.edu.

Harvard GSD lecture series. October 9, 10, 16, 21, 22, 25, 28 and 30 at 6:30 pm in Piper Auditorium, 48 Quincy St., Cambridge; gsd.harvard.edu/events/lectures

Dispute Resolution Board Foundation: regional conference on construction ADR on October 15 in Waltham; drb.org.

Institute for Human Centered Design, Adaptive Environments lunch and evening lecture series on various topics; IHCD-AE.org.

Black Heritage Trail: year-round; nps.gov/boaf/blackheritagetrail.htm, 617-742-5415

SMPS Boston: ongoing marketing events; smpsboston.org/events.php

Museum of Science lecture series: mos.org/events_activities/lectures

Library of Congress: Historic architectural drawings exhibit, 800-551-7328.

Art and architecture tours of the BPL: 617-536-4000 x212

Boston By Foot: various walking tours of the city and slide lectures available to rent; bostonbyfoot.com; 617-367-2345

MIT Museum. The Architects Collaborative Collection, architecture e-galleries, mit.edu/museum

Trinity Church tours: 617-536-0944

Historic New England: year-round tours and programs, online photographic Gropius House tour, historicnewengland.org, 617-227-3956

Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Public Library, maps.bpl.org

Moakley Courthouse: "Discovering Justice" public tour program, discoveringjustice.org

Community/Professional Opportunities

Promote your brand through advertising in BSA print and online publications and sponsoring BSA programs and events! For more information, contact BSA marketing and sales manager John Chase at 617-951-1433 x242 or jchase@architects.org, or visit architects.org/advertising.

Co-op partnerships, Northeastern University: contact Lynn Burke at 617-373-3462 or l.burke@neu.edu

The BAC is seeking teachers/practitioners in decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures; call 617-262-5000

Co-op student placements by Wentworth Institute of Technology: contact Robin Slavin at 617-989-4104 or slavinr@wit.edu

North Bennet Street School crafts workshops on bookbinding, woodworking, jewelry, etc.; nbss.org or 617-227-0155

The Boston Museum of Science seeks professionals to teach problem-solving, computer applications, other courses; call Brent Jackson at 617-589-0364

running the shop

Registration open for 2009 BSA Job Fair

January 31
Register by January 9
architects.org/jobfair

THE BSA HOSTS ITS 2009 MASSACHUSETTS JOB FAIR for Careers in Architecture and Design on **January 31** at the Northeastern University Ballroom in the Curry Student Center.

Last year, more than 300 job-seekers and 36 architecture firms participated in the Job Fair. The event is free and open to all job-seekers.

The Job Fair Marketplace, where firms' tables are located, runs from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

A series of workshops on building a successful architecture career in Boston begins at 11:00 am and runs concurrently with the Job Fair Marketplace. The scheduled workshops, which will feature panelists from BSA member firms and other industry experts, include "Preparing Your Portfolio," "Interviewing and Presentation Skills" and "Fulfilling IDP Requirements."

Requests for exhibit space from BSA member firms receive preference through **January 9**, so act now to ensure a spot in the Job Fair. To reserve a table, visit architects.org/jobfair.

The BSA Building Industry Classified is the best place to advertise and find industry-related jobs, interns, available space, items for sale or donation and more. Visit architects.org/classifieds to place an ad or view current listings.



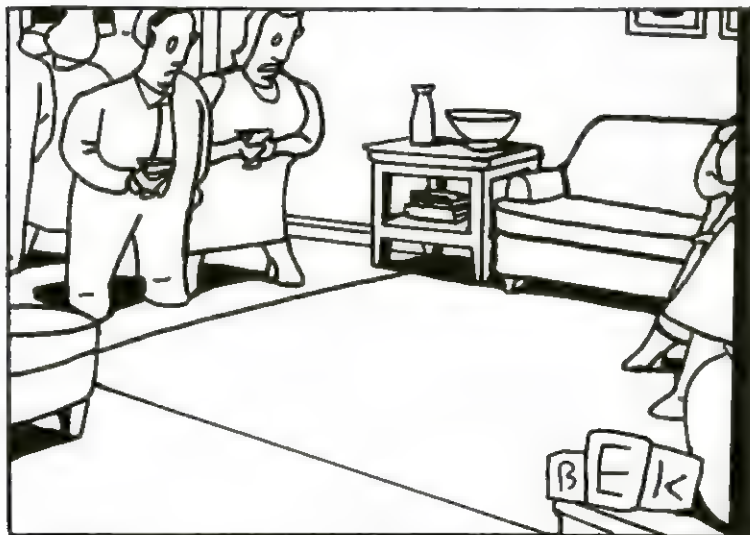
Members take on environmental responsibility

MANY BSA MEMBER FIRMS already contribute to sustainable lifestyles by locating in dense urban areas and promoting and practicing green building. However, some companies are taking things one step further.

BSA corporate affiliate Chapman Construction/Design is installing a 47 kW photovoltaic rooftop array, expected to generate 90 percent of its office's electricity and provide an educational opportunity for the company's staff and clients. The project, which received a \$130,000 grant from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, also will serve as a learning lab for the community, with tours of the facility highlighting the green strategies and products used in the renovation.

Help spark creative ways to promote sustainability and improve quality of life by sharing your firm's green ideas and innovations with the rest of the BSA community. Submit your firm's story to editor@architects.org.

Chapman Construction/Design expects its photovoltaic rooftop array (pictured above) to meet 90 percent of its office's electricity needs.



"Oh God, here they come—act green."

The New Yorker collection 2007; Bruce Eric Kaplan from cartoonbank.com. All rights reserved.

"AIA Releases New Integrated Project Delivery Contract Forms" is the feature article in the November 3, 2008 issue of Guidelines, the Schinnerer/CNA newsletter. The article addresses the differences between these AIA documents and the AGC's "ConsensusDOCS," the relation of the AIA documents to alliance contracts, a transitional approach to integrated project delivery, the benefits for architects and the challenges for contractors and related issues. The newsletter also includes articles on new contract forms published by the American Society of Landscape Architects, new ADA standards, a new study of design/build risks and overseas business insurance. For a copy of the newsletter, write vos.RMeducation@schinnerer.com.



People and Firms

The *Boston Globe* cited **Brandy Brooks Assoc. AIA** of **Community Design Resource Center of Boston, Perkins+Will** and **Architecture for Humanity** in an article on Public Architecture and "design for good"; quoted BSA public policy director **John Nunnari Assoc. AIA**, James Jordan of **Ai3 Architects** and **Frank Tedesco AIA** of Mount Vernon Group Architects in a feature on the "Model Schools" initiative; featured **Miller Dyer Spears'** design of a new Allied Health and Technology Center on Northern Essex Community Colleges Lawrence campus; and mentioned **CBT's** preliminary design for a new science center on the grounds of the Blue Hill Weather Observatory.

ADD Inc President **Fred Kramer AIA (1)** is the new Boston district chair of the Urban Land Institute; *Urban Land* recently featured Kramer in a regional spotlight on real-estate development in the life-sciences and institutional fields. Principal **James Gray AIA (2)** is the new co-chair of the Urban Land Institute's Boston Urban Plan initiative. The firm's Branding Iron won first place in the Corporate Identity/Brand Visuals category at this year's SMPS National Conference.

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Architectural Record featured **Kevin Schopfer AIA** of **Ahearn-Schopfer and Associates** in a story about the International UFO Museum and Research Center in Roswell NM.

BusinessWeek designated the **Arrowstreet**-designed Artists for Humanity Epicenter a "Common Sense Green Building." The firm is collaborating with **Daniel Winn Architect** to provide architecture and planning services for the life sciences market.

Joseph Nevin Jr. and Rachel J. Zsembery AIA, LEED of **Bergmeyer Associates** gave a presentation entitled "Dollars and Sense: The Economics and Realities of Going Green in Retail" at the Green + Design Conference and Expo.

Cannon Design named **Colleen McKenna Assoc. AIA, LEED (3)** an associate principal.

According to the *Boston Business Journal*, **CBT** is the area's largest architecture firm; firms were ranked according to their 2007 billings for architectural services in Massachusetts. **CBT** opened a field office in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; senior associate **Sherif Anise** has relocated to manage the office and **CBT's** work there. The Harvard Public Library designed by **CBT** received a 2008 Reconstruction & Renovation Award from *Building Design+Construction*.

Associate **Michael Fabbiano (4)**, a civil engineering project manager at **Cubellis**, has passed Project Management Institute's PMP credential examination.

Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering welcomes senior engineer **Gary Strickland PE** to its HVAC group, **Kathleen McKenna** to the energy team, **Matt Deslauriers** to the HVAC studio, architectural intern **Keturah (Kate) Harding Assoc. AIA, LEED AP**, engineering intern **Kelly**

Thompson to the fire-protection studio and engineering designer **Rob Robbins** to the electrical studio. The EYP-designed U.S. Embassy Compound in Panama City earned LEED certification; it is only the second U.S. Embassy compound so designated.

Ellenzweig President **Michael Lauber AIA (5)** this month is speaking with Dr. Dianne Wagner, associate dean at Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine, at the Tradeline Conference on Academic Medical Centers in San Francisco.

Goody Clancy Principal **Jean Carroon FAIA, LEED** will speak on green preservation at the 2009 AIA National Conference in San Francisco.

Gund Partnership's Holly Miller Assoc. AIA (6) is speaking on "Farm to Cafeteria: Expanding a Local Food Program and Fostering Campus-wide Sustainable Initiatives" at the 2008 Northeast Campus Sustainability Consortium Conference at Princeton. *Contract* featured **HDR Architecture** for its work on Barre Family Health Center for UMass Memorial Health Care.

Meeting News profiled **Donald Grinberg FAIA, LEED** of **HNTB Architecture** for his work on convention centers.

"Rethinking Hospital Sites"—an article by **Steven Heikin AIA** and **Beatrice Bernier's** highlighting **ICON architecture's** Olmsted Green mixed-use redevelopment of the former Boston State Hospital—appeared in the July issue of *Urban Land* magazine; the energy-efficient project also was featured in *The New York Times*. The AIA and Mayor Menino named the **ICON**-designed George Robert White Environmental Conservation Center one of "Boston's Greenest" buildings. **Nancy Ludwig FAIA, LEED** was appointed the firm's new president.

Blake Auchincloss AIA rejoined **ICON** as a senior associate. Associate **Michelle Waldon AIA, AICP, LEED** was named Volunteer of the Year by Uphams Corner Main Streets Design Committee.

World Architecture News included an article on "Courthouse Solution for Mecklenburg County," which was designed by **Kallmann McKinnell & Wood Architects** in association with **HDR** and **Schenkel Shultz**.

KlingStubbins welcomes **Jonathan A. Weiss, AIA, LEED (7)** as its first director of sustainability and **Craig A. Barbieri Assoc. AIA (8)** as its first director of practice technology. *Engineering News Record* recognized **KlingStubbins** as one of the nation's top 20 green design firms.

Josiah Stevenson AIA and **Andrea Leers FAIA** of **Leers Weinzapfel Associates** taught "The New American Courthouse" at the GSD's Executive Education Seminars.

MPA | Margulies Perruzzi Architects (formerly Margulies & Associates) principal **Marc Margulies AIA (9)** participated in a sustainable/green building technology program presented by Commercial Brokers Association and served as a panelist for the "Developing Leaders Event for Under 35 Only" sponsored by the NAIOF, and spoke at the Boston IFMA Chapter A&D Crawl. Senior associate **Bill Holland AIA, LEED-AP** participated in the RealShare Boston Green Panel. Senior associate **Joe Flynn (10)** has been elected to the Boston IFMA Chapter's board of directors. **Alvaro Ribeiro (11)** has earned his architecture license.

New England Home featured **Mary McKenna & Associates' Sacred Harbor** project, which also was awarded "Best of Boston Home 2008" by *Boston Home*.

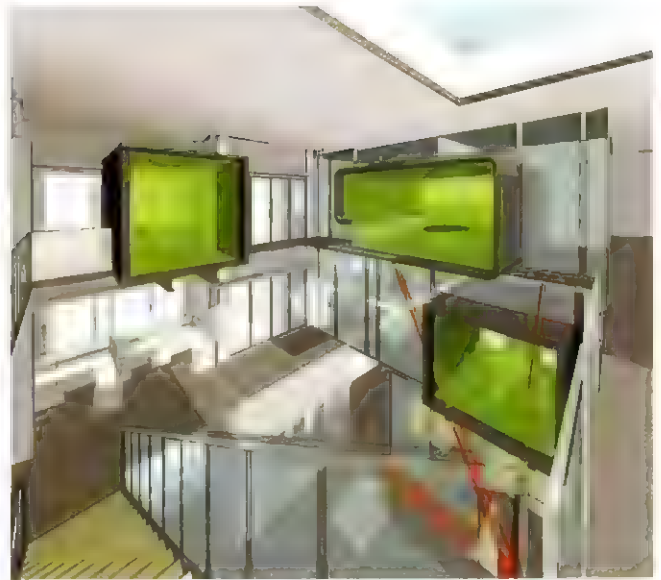
Olson Lewis Dioli & Doktor Architects & Planners participated in a bowling fundraiser sponsored by Union Office and Allsteel, raising \$1,500 for Bright Happy Power. Two staff members participated in the PAN MASS Challenge: principal architect **Christopher Doktor AIA** led Team Bright Happy Power on the two-day ride and raised more than \$35,000 for that charity, and project manager **Linda Kaplan** completed the one-day ride in support of the Dana Farber Institute.

Payette responded to the urgent need for blood donations by organizing an office-wide on-site blood drive in conjunction with Massachusetts General Hospital. Nearly 50 employees from **Payette** and other area architecture firms donated blood in MGH's 40-foot self-contained bloodmobile, supplying 40 pints of blood that will benefit more than 120 people.

Perkins + Will welcomes senior interior designer **Juliette Bowker LEED AP (12)** and project manager **Michael Doiron Assoc. AIA (13)**.



Ann Beha Architects designed the new home for the Carl A. Fields Center for Equality and Cultural Understanding at Princeton University, which broke ground in July. Rendering: Ann Beha Architects.



KlingStubbins is partnering with Tocci Building Companies in achieving a LEED Platinum rating for AEC headquarters in Waltham for Autodesk. This is reportedly the first project to be built in the Northeast U.S. using fully contracted Integrated Project Delivery, and it was designed and modeled entirely in Autodesk's Revit software. Rendering: KlingStubbins.



Elkus Manfredi Architects received a SCUP/AIA-CAE Honor Award for Excellence in Planning for a District or Campus Component for Harvard University's Graduate Commons. Photo: Robert Benson.



Hutker Architects was featured in a *Coastal Living* article on the Split Rock Residence in Martha's Vineyard. Photo: Brian Vanden Brink.

James Owens AIA (14) of **rauhaus freedomfeld & associates** has become a LEED-accredited professional

Engineering News Record named **Shepley Bulfinch** one of the country's top 100 green design firms "Park/A/Strip"—a submission by Jesse Taylor, Melissa Cooper, Sara Elsa-Beech, **Tom Kearns AIA** and Christian Moneyhun—was selected for exhibit as part of the Flip-a-Strip design competition sponsored by the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art. The firm welcomes associates **Geoff Pingree AIA (15)** and **Mark Holmes AIA, LEED AP (16)** **Carole Wedge FAIA, LEED** was a panelist on top building trends at the American Library Association conference. **Annie Newman** presented "Space utilization: not just for classrooms

anymore" at the SCUP annual conference

Siemasko + Verbridge's Brian Stein has become a LEED-accredited professional

The *Providence Business Journal* interviewed **SMMA/Symmes Maini & McKee Associates** principal and senior vice-president **Mark Spaulding AIA, LEED AP (17)** about the Blue Cross Blue Shield Rhode Island headquarters being built in Capital Center. *Boston Business Journal* featured **SMMA** President and CEO **Ara Krafian PE (18)** in an "Executive Profile."

Charles Heuer FAIA, Esq. of The Heuer Law Group presents two programs for AIA San Diego this month; the presentations are promoted and sponsored by the AIA Trust's LegalLine service, of which the BSA is a Chapter subscriber

TRO Jung|Brannen won a CMAA Project Achievement Award for its offices at 22 Boston Wharf Road. **Paul Fallon**, **Joe Yacobellis**, **Alla Balashova** and **David Pires** have become LEED-accredited professionals. Associate **Heather Santos** participated in Danskin Women's Triathlon for breast cancer research. The firm's work on Shenzhen Third People's Hospital in China took the top award in the "Unbuilt" category in the AIA Healthcare Design Awards

Tsoi/Kobus & Associates took the number-five spot among the area's largest architecture firms and was named a top corporate contributor by *Boston Business Journal*. **TK&A** also was ranked among the country's top green design firms by *Engineering NewsRecord* and received Silver Awards in the Best Commercial Architect, Commercial Interior Design, Development/Construction

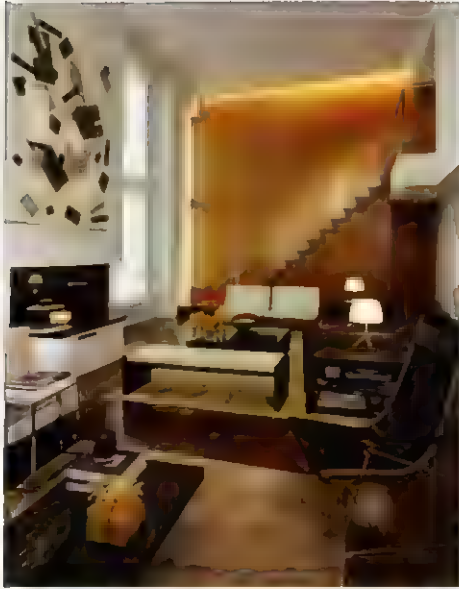
Architect and Development/Construction Interior Design categories in *Banker & Tradesman's* first annual "Best of" readers' poll.

The *New York Times* featured **Clingstone**, a 103-year-old mansion overlooking Narragansett Bay owned by **Henry Wood FAIA**

New Work

Ann Beha Architects began work with The Lahore Museum in Pakistan on a needs assessment sponsored by the U.S. State Department with **Samina Quraeshi** and **Richard Shepherd AIA** of **SQ Design**

ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge completed the **Gene and Jerry Jones** football stadium for the Episcopal School of Dallas and **Genzyme's** new Science Center in Framingham. The firm is currently



Boston Globe Magazine featured ADD Inc's design of the Curtis Kemeny penthouse at 360 Newbury Street. Photo: Lucy Chen Photography.



While emphasizing the architectural brand of Johns Hopkins University's Homewood campus in Baltimore, Shepley Bulfinch's new Computational Science and Engineering Building houses advanced interdisciplinary robotics research. Its R&D facilities and mock OR are used for the development of computer-integrated surgical (CIS) systems and technologies. Photo: Anton Grass/Esto Photography.



Finegold Alexander + Associates completed a new 136-bed residence hall on the Mount Ida College campus with Cutler Associates. Photo: Anton Grass/Esto Photography.

designing a 50,000-sf addition to the school's existing gymnasium to create an athletic and wellness center

Cannon Design was selected by the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Facility in Saudi Arabia to design a new oncology and liver disease center, research facility and royal wing. The firm was also selected by Brown University to complete an athletic fields study. Recent work includes the new East Hall residence at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and the new School of Management at Simmons College.

CBT's new work includes the Merano, a hotel, office and retail project in Boston's Bulfinch Triangle neighborhood

Ellenzweig is providing programming, lab planning and design services for a new pharmaceutical

research facility for EMD Serono and for a new teaching and research facility for Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk VA with Hanbury Evans Wright Vlattas

ICON architecture is the architect for the redevelopment of the 215-unit Washington Beech project, for which the Boston Housing Authority has received one of five new \$20 million HOPE VI grants. The firm's other current work includes Phase III of the Quinnipiac Terrace HOPE VI housing in New Haven CT and the Cuban Revolution Restaurant at the Plant in Providence RI. The firm is the masterplanner for the historic North Jackson Ward of Richmond VA and was awarded a five-year consulting contract with the Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority

Kallmann McKinnell & Wood Architects designed the College of Business for the University of Wyoming and the new Visual Arts Complex for the University of Colorado in Boulder

Leers Weinzapfel Associates completed design of the Roslindale Community Center

Mostue & Associates Architects designed the St. Polycarp Village apartments in Somerville and major renovations of the Back of the Hill apartments in Boston

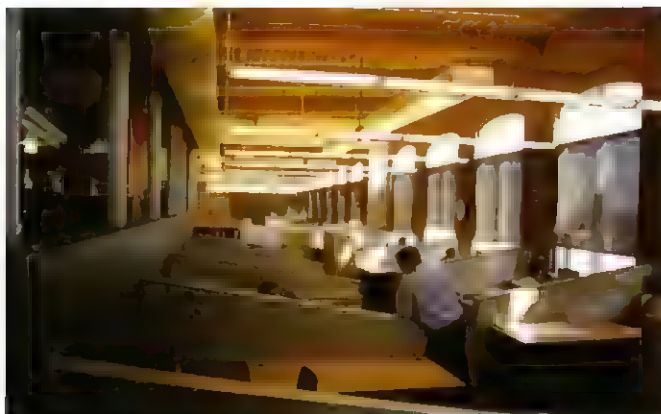
rauhaus freedenfeld & associates is designing the Cocheco Valley Humane Society in Dover NH

Ground was broken in late May for a 24,500-sf media and science center at the Ashley Hall School in Charleston SC designed by **Shepley Bulfinch**. The firm's Frisbie Hospital in Rochester NH opened the doors to

its 87,000-sf addition in July. Furman University's Duke Library has received LEED Gold certification

SMMA/Symmes Maini & McKee Associates is providing LEED consulting services to **Ellenzweig** for the Department of Mental Health's Worcester Psychiatric Hospital, and developing green roof options for the future SMMA-designed Blue Cross Blue Shield Rhode Island headquarters building in Providence

Studio G Architects was awarded the contract for WATCH (Waltham Alliance to Create Housing) Jackson Street, a six-unit affordable-housing development. The firm completed work on the headquarters of Corporate Accountability, a watchdog organization that challenges corporate abuse, and Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance, a



CUBE 3 Studio expanded its corporate office in Lawrence to include additional workspaces, team rooms and a full architecture library. Photo: CUBE 3 Studio.



Three new buildings by **William Rawn Associates** open this fall: the Boston Public Library's new Mattapan Branch Library, a new graduate student residence at MIT and a new residence hall at Swarthmore College (above), totaling 301,000 sf. Photo: William Rawn Associates, Architects. The Boston Globe published an op-ed by **Bill Rawn FAIA**.



Mostue & Associates Architects, along with the Somerville Housing Authority and the Mass. Dept. of Housing & Community Development, received the award for "Innovation in Sustainability" for the precast concrete Mystic River Modules renovation project; the pilot program added 240 pre-fabricated, pre-cast kitchen and bathroom modules to state-financed public housing. Photo: Mostue & Associates Architects.



Cubellis provided structural and electrical engineering services for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and Borrego Solar Systems on the design and installation of a roof-mounted photovoltaic system at the Deer Island treatment plant. Photo: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.

Dorchester-based nonprofit that advocates public and private investment in affordable housing

Corporate Affiliate News

Acentech is providing a/v, IT and/or acoustical consulting services for the new student union at Fort Lewis College in Durango CO; a new academic building at the University of Virginia; the University of Maine; the NW Laboratory and Weiner Hall at Harvard University; Holy Cross Church, Georgetown, Ontario; Raleigh Boutique Amphitheater, Raleigh NC; and Mandarin Oriental in Boston

A.J. Martini is providing CM services for a new 35,000-sf science and engineering building at Union

College designed by Einhorn Yaffee Prescott, and a new 90,000-sf office building for Fairchild Semiconductor designed by Gould Evans Associates. The firm is currently working with Shepley Bulfinch to build a new 61,500-sf building for Saint-Gobain. The firm welcomes project manager Laura L. Wrsley (19).

Patrick McCafferty PE (20) and Jeffrey Tubbs PE (21) of **Arup** have been named to *Consulting Specifying Engineer* magazine's "40 under 40" list of up-and-coming engineers. The firm welcomes senior project manager Dane Wigfall PE, senior structural engineer Jimmy Su PE, LEED, electrical engineer Anne Killough and structural engineer John Hand. The firm is providing sustainability/energy services for DCAM on the Lowell Courthouse, where they are working to achieve

as close to a zero net-energy project as possible. The firm was also a structural/electrical engineer and responsible for investigating renewable power sources for The Norman B. Leventhal "Walk to the Sea" trail that will cover a one-mile stretch from Beacon Hill to Long Wharf. A vertical-axis wind turbine will harness energy to charge batteries, which will then supply power to the low-voltage LED lights

Beals and Thomas won the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority's Providence Honor Roll Design Competition for the relocation and construction of the new Providence Memorial Honor Roll previously located at the Dunkin' Donuts Center. New and recent work includes design and permitting for a new building entrance at the Abby Kelley Foster charter public school in Worcester

with Regent Associates. The firm welcomed executive assistant Chrise Fallon

Bond Brothers welcomes MEP manager Dariusz Raczowski (22)

The ground blessing of The National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette took place in May. **Bufftree Building Company** completed the 20,000-sf Welcome Center, which includes a new indoor Chapel of Lights. The fast-track project was completed in less than seven months to be ready for the Christmas Festival of Lights on Thanksgiving Day

C.E. Floyd Co.'s recent work includes renovations of the national champion Boston College men's hockey locker room and training room with ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge, Boston College Library Phase 1 with DiMella Shaffer; and an ALZ



The L.L.Bean Hunting and Fishing Store in Freeport, designed by **Arrowstreet**, received LEED Silver certification, making it the first LEED-certified retail project in Maine. Photo: Brian Vanden Brink.



At the SCUP Northeast Regional Conference in Montreal, **Jane Weinzapfel FAIA** presented "You Can Go Anywhere from Here: Transforming Space for International and Culture Studies," which featured an exploration of the **Leers Weinzapfel's** Global Education Center at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (above) and the World Media and Culture Center at The Ohio State University. Photo: Anton Grassl/Esto Photography.



LDa Architecture & Interiors completed a car barn, pool house and main house renovation for a picturesque estate located on a hilltop in upstate New York. Photo: Woodruff/Brown Architectural Photography.

conversion at Haverhill Crossing with Bechtel Frank Erickson Architects.

Columbia Construction is doing Bentley Motors' 13,000-sf fit-up at Copley Place with Neumann Smith & Associates and Allegro Interior Architecture and is CM for Hobbs Brook Management's 175-185 Wyman Street project in Waltham, where they will construct two buildings aiming for a LEED Silver rating with MPA | Margulies Perruzzi Architects. Columbia, along with **RDK Engineers**, recently completed a conditions assessment for Harvard Medical School in the Longwood Medical area and will begin another for the school's Southborough campus.

Commodore Builders was recently awarded a three-year partnering agreement with Biogen IDEC for

work to be completed in Cambridge and Wellesley. The firm's recent work includes a 45,000-sf interior renovation for Fiduciary Trust at 175 Federal Street with MPA | Margulies Perruzzi Architects and Colliers Meredith & Grew; and a 90,000-sf interior renovation for Neighborhood Health Plan at 253 Summer Street with Bargmann Hendrie + Archetype and Colliers Meredith & Grew. The firm welcomes assistant project manager Chris Bright.

Recent work by **Construction Coordinators** includes a complete renovation of the Boston Hilton Back Bay with Signature Architects and a guestrooms and suites renovation, including replacement of lightweight concrete subfloors, at Hyatt Summerfield Suites in Waltham with Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates.

Daniel O'Connell's Sons has been selected by Northfield Mount Hermon School to build the Bolger admission building, designed by CBT.

Donovan Hatem LLP welcomes John J. Ryan, Jr. as a litigation partner.

Recently completed projects by **Environments at Work** include interior renovation of the offices for Avid Technical Resources and renovated administrative offices for the nonprofit South Cove Community Health Center. Jim Cleary, vice president of sales, was featured in the June 2008 issue of *Practice Manager*, which included his recommendations for optimal furniture selection in medical-office practices.

Erland Construction recently completed a new 82,000-sf, two-story battery manufacturing plant for Electrochem Solutions in Raynham

with Mangel Architects; construction on a new 36,000-sf creative learning center for The Pike School in Andover with CBT; and the new 156,000-sf field house and wellness center, including a 200-meter, six-lane track, a polymer cement climbing wall, a 10,000-sf addition to the athletic training center and fitness testing laboratories, for Springfield College.

Gallagher Home Builders welcomes Michael Whiting (**23**) as project supervisor and Elaine Hill (**24**) as office/accounting assistant.

For the second consecutive year, **Gilbane Building Company** has been selected as one of the "Best Places to Work in Massachusetts" by the *Boston Business Journal*, ranking in the top 15 companies of its size category. The City of Malden has selected the firm as CM at-risk on

BSA President Diane Georgopoulos FAIA and the BSA board of directors are privileged to welcome new corporate affiliate members **Western Builders** and **David Gooding** (plumbing/heating manufacturers rep). For details on corporate affiliate membership, visit architects.org/membership or contact Membership Director Karin Broadhurst at 617-951-1433 x228 or kbroadhurst@architects.org.



the \$55 million, phased, occupied high-school renovation project involving 448,000-sf in three wings. Other new and recent work includes preconstruction and construction management for Cengage Learning on the 100,000-sf fit-out at 10-20 Channel Center and construction manager at-risk for the new Union Station parking garage.

GEI Consultants welcomes Frank Leathers PE (25) as its next chairman of the board. The firm was recently ranked as the 213th largest engineering firm in the U.S. by *Engineering News-Record*, an increase of 57 slots from the prior year. The firm welcomes senior environmental practice leader Susan Boyle (26).

Linbeck promoted Daniel Harvey (27) to director of safety services.

Nitsch Engineering recently held its seventh annual Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day; the event focused on water resources and was co-sponsored by the Boston Water and Sewer Commission and the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy. Senior project manager Sandra Brock PE, LEED AP was featured as the green engineering expert in the *New England Real Estate Journal's* green buildings supplement in July; she authored the article "Kermit the Frog May Have Had Trouble Being Green, But the Engineering World Has Embraced It." Joyce Hussein and Paul R. LeBaron PLS wrote "Surveying Creates Consolidated Plan of the Nation's Oldest Park and Public Garden" for the June issue of *BSCES News*. Judy Nitsch PE, LEED AP and her husband, Tony Magliozzi, donated a green roof for Worcester Polytechnic Institute's East Hall, designed by Cannon Design; the roof is the city's first modular green roof system. The firm won an Excellence in Landscape Architecture Merit Award for its work on the University of Virginia's Meadow Creek regional stormwater management masterplan from SCUP.

RDK Engineers was the gold winner in construction engineering and silver winner in commercial real-estate engineering in *Banker & Tradesman Weekly's* recent "Best of 2008" readers poll, designed to measure

satisfaction readers have with the vendors they use. The firm's new and recent projects include Adidas showrooms in New York City and Pittsburgh PA, as well as Reebok/Rockport outlet stores in Deer Park NY; Washington, PA; Nashville TN; and West Destin FL with Gensler. The firm welcomes training manager/senior marketing specialist Tara Graves (28) and project manager/senior electrical engineer Robert McAleer PE.

Current and recent work by **Richard White Sons** includes One Kendall Square south site improvements for Beal and Company and Rockwood Capital with Elkus Manfredi Architects and Michael Strahm Architects; Ursuline Academy's school building window-replacement project with Sgarzi Associates; Wellesley College's Schneider Center Black Box Theatre with William Sloan Associates; and Harvard University's Center on the Developing Child renovation with Baker Design Group. The firm welcomes MEP coordinator Mark W. Noonan (29) and corporate safety director Daniel F. McDavitt CSP, LEED AP (30). Erik Sanford (31) and Todd Johnson (32) have achieved LEED accreditation.

Willoughby Greer Cheney III passed away in August.

An architect who has worked at Arrowstreet for the past 12 years, Cheney helped design residential and mixed-use developments, as well as buildings for the public sector. He was involved in the design of a Porter Square shopping mall in Cambridge and was also the project architect and manager for construction of the Danvers and Harwich fire stations.

Cheney received a master's degree in architecture from Clemson University and began his career in Spain. He later moved to Boston, where he worked for a number of architectural firms.

Cheney is survived by his wife, Marta Marie Kabalin AIA, and son, Will.

R.W. Sullivan Engineering's recent projects include Brigham & Women's Hospital Infusion Bay A and Lahey Clinic Dr. Choi suite with New England Medical Design; Brigham & Women's Hospital patient-tower pavilion with McManus Architects; Brigham & Women's Hospital AMIGO with Payette; Lahey Clinic cath lab, Yale New Haven Hospital MRI Center renovation and Children's Hospital Wisconsin Surgical with Shepley Bulfinch; Northeastern University Curry Student Center lighting; Salem State Library with Ann Beha Architects; Berkshire Medical Center with Steffian Bradley Architects; and the Dana Farber Tunnel with Imai Keller Moore Architects.

Shawmut's new and recent work includes the Danforth Museum feasibility study with Ann Beha Architects; renovations for Equity Office Properties Trust at the New England Executive Park; tenant space for Health Effects at 75-101 Federal Street with Dyer/Brown & Associates; Hasbro's data center expansion with AHA Consulting Engineers; ADD Inc's new space at 311 Summer Street; and Ryder Hall at Northeastern University with Miller Dyer Spears. *The Patriot Ledger* featured the firm's William Morash, newly elected chairman of AGC Massachusetts, about the trade group's plans to promote green building practices and get more young people interested in the industry.

Stantec's new work includes athletic field lighting-design and electrical engineering services for Ryan Playground in Boston and landscape, architectural and civil engineering services for the development of the Deer Lake Boy Scout camping reservation in Killingworth CT.

Current projects for **Towers|Golde** include site renovations to the historic Snuff Mill and Stone Cottage as well as major renovations to the azalea garden at the New York Botanical Garden; Gateway Community College in New Haven with Perkins + Will; the Bucknell University masterplan and academic quad renovations with Shepley Bulfinch; and several major infrastructure projects at Yale University with Charney Architects.

Fame

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VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin's current and new work includes the Providence Community Health Center with Vision 3 Architects; the French building at Longwood University with Moseley Architects; a new science building at Richard Bland College in Virginia; a pedestrian/bike system for the University of New Hampshire; and civil design services for Stony Brook University's Stony Brook and Southampton campuses and Research and Development Park.

WB Engineering | Consultants welcomes senior plumbing and fire protection engineer Joseph Dinis. The firm's recent work includes projects for JPMorgan Chase, The Fargo Building, Boston; 711 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, with Visnick & Caulfield Associates; Belmont Media Center, Belmont, with Scott & Scott; Worcester Law Library with Gorman Richardson Architects; 31 St. James Ave, Boston, for Capital Properties and numerous Verizon projects in Queens, Albany and Buffalo, NY and Boston.

WSP Flack + Kurtz is the new name of the mechanical and electrical engineering firm known as Flack + Kurtz. The firm promoted Amit Kulkarni CEM, LEED (33) to senior engineer. Robert Goossens (34) recently passed the Commissioning Authority exam.

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sponsors awards programs to honor design excellence in Massachusetts, throughout New England and elsewhere. Submission deadlines for the 2009 design awards, design competition and juried exhibit programs are noted below (there are no separate registration deadlines).

Sustainable Design Awards

Co-sponsored by the AIA New York Chapter, this biennial program solicits submissions from design professionals throughout the country. Entries are due **February 2**.

Harleston Parker Medal

Co-sponsored by the City of Boston, this annual honor seeks to recognize "the single most beautiful" building or other structure built in the Metropolitan Boston area in the past 10 years. Nominations need include only the name and address of the project and, if known, the architect. Nominations should be emailed to Nancy Jenner at njenner@architects.org by **February 13**.

K-12 Facilities

Co-sponsored by the AIA New York Chapter, this program honors New England and New York City architects for design excellence throughout the world and architects throughout the world for New England and New York City projects. Entries are due **February 19**.

Building Enclosure Design Award

Co-sponsored by the BSA's Building Enclosure Council, this award seeks to promote best practices and innovation in the design, construction and performance of building enclosures; it is open to built projects that conform to the Massachusetts State Commercial Building Code. Entries are due **February 21**.

Sponsorship opportunities. The first edition of the BSA's new annual review of award-winning design will be published in January and feature all the projects recognized by the BSA's 2008 design awards program.

In addition to full-page display advertising in the new publication, the BSA is offering sponsorship opportunities that include display advertising in the publication as well as promotion throughout the year in marketing materials and on the awards section of the BSA website.

To learn more about the new publication, including sales deadlines and image specifications, visit architects.org/awards or write editor Pamela de Oliveira-Smith at psmith@architects.org.

In the Pursuit of Housing Design Award

Undergraduate and graduate architecture students and those who earned architecture degrees within the past five years are eligible to submit built or unbuilt projects to this biennial design competition. Entries are due **March 3**.

Accessible Design Awards

Co-sponsored by the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board and the BSA Access Committee, this program recognizes new or renovated buildings or other facilities that are accessible for persons of all abilities; designers, clients, community groups, public agencies and anyone else

in the world may submit specific access solutions located/built in Massachusetts. Entries are due **April 14**.

Urban Design Awards

Co-sponsored by the AIA New York Chapter, these awards honor urban design projects, community masterplans, placemaking projects and time-limited installations located anywhere in the U.S.; project authors may

be design teams anywhere in the world. Entries are due **April 16**.

John M. Clancy Award for Socially Responsible Housing

Sponsored by Goody Clancy, this award recognizes public- or private-sector multifamily projects in the U.S. that provide shelter for low- and/or moderate-income residents. Entries are due **April 23**; visit johnclancyaward.org.

Higher Education Facilities

Co-sponsored by SCUP/New England, this program recognizes higher education facilities by New England architects and New England projects. Entries are due **May 14**.

Unbuilt Architecture

Architects, architectural educators and architecture students throughout the world are invited to submit real or theoretical projects. Entries are due **June 4**.

Honor Awards for Design Excellence

Co-sponsored by Poole Professional Ltd. and XL Insurance, this program recognizes design excellence in projects anywhere in the world by Massachusetts architects and projects in Massachusetts by architects anywhere in the world. Entries are due **June 25**.

Women In Design (WID) Exhibit

This annual exhibit welcomes built, unbuilt and student work in all design disciplines; the design team must include a woman designer, planner, engineer, project manager, researcher, artist or student. Exhibit details are available **June 1** at architects.org/wid.

Juried Photo Exhibits at Build Boston and Residential Design and Construction

All New England architects, landscape architects and interior designers who are members of the AIA, ASID, ASLA or IIDA are eligible to submit work to this exhibit co-sponsored by the BSLA, IIDA and ASID. Entries are due **July 31**.

Detailed calls for entries for all the programs featured on this page will be available on **November 1** at architects.org/awards.